

## AUTUMN STYLES.

Subjects Discussed That Are of Interest to Fair Readers.

Black Still a Popular Color—Gloves for Indoors and for Outing Days—Long Waist Buckles No Longer in Favor.

[Special New York Letter.]

Black is always more or less fashionable, but this season it is made especially attractive by original touches of color, and black ground patterned with flowers and leaves has a very good effect in the new foulards, bengalines and surahs for street and carriage wear, and for evening exquisite stuffs are fashioned out of black lace and not flower-sprigged and embroidered in Oriental designs. A particularly handsome gown



FALL GOWN.

is of black mousseline de soie with tiny gold spangles wrought the whole skirt depth and a ten-inch border of gold thread and spangles around the hem—elegant! almost too much so. Black grenadine toilettes are made up in combination with tulle and lace which, with a hat to match, makes a very pretty costume.

Ruffs, collarettes and Corday collars have reached the zenith of their popularity. Crepe, gauze net and lace in all colors are used. The lace ruff or boa is the most durable for the street, unless one can indulge in ostrich feathers at anywhere between twenty to fifty dollars.

The Corday fleu illustrated here is made of cream crepe lisse, knotted below the bust.

The extreme of this fashion is reached when we hear of flower fleus. A foundation of delicate-tinted lisse has a border and fringe of beautiful flowers. This is very pretty as a ball wrap for a young, pretty face, but we hope it will never get commoner, when it would be atrociously vulgar.

Outing gloves have become quite an institution this summer, and although they look delicate are easily cleaned if not allowed to get too much soiled. Make a suds of castile soap, put on the gloves and wash on the hands. Stretch carefully while drying and they are as



CREPE FLEU.

good as new. Russian leather is made into gloves for driving, tennis and general service, and Biaritz gloves are still popular on account of their being always ready and never minus buttons at a critical moment. It is said that on account of the very long sleeves to new gowns there is to be a return to the old-fashioned two-buttoned glove—but I hardly think this freak will be universally adopted, for none understand better than Americans the elegance of a well-fitting glove coming over the wrist and beyond.

There is a new fancy quite prevalent among the fall importations for having the bodice a solid mass of passementerie to be worn with a plain skirt of rich material. As an illustration, a model is shown here of reseda faced cloth with the corsage—excepting sleeves—completely covered with black Russian passementerie showing occasional



FEATHER HAT AND COLLARETTE.

glimpses of reseda underneath. The sleeves are of the new repped bengaline to match.

At present, there are no signs of any radical change in our present fashions, which in heavy materials are duplicated for fall wear. Straight lines for the skirt, draped bodices with rather full, long sleeves is the standard model, subject to any amount of variation according to taste and material. Sleeves are buttoned on the inner side

of the arm and continued up to the brook of the elbow.

The long waist-buckles that gained such tremendous popularity have almost disappeared on handsome gowns. It was a very pretty fancy at first, but like every thing else, soon ceased to be original. Long loops of ribbon have given place to long ends finished at the bottom with butterfly bows which dangle about very coquettishly. Rosettes are also in fashion. A belt is finished with a rosette, or the back point of the corsage is so finished and the scant drapings of lace costumes are now caught up with full rosettes.

One of the imported fashions for early fall is the feather collar which, when worn together with a hat with plumes the same color, is particularly becoming.

The garden fetes now so popular give a *raison d'être* for all the lovely gowns which are too delicate for street or hotel piazza wear, and yet hardly evening costumes. For instance, what could be lovelier for such an occasion than a white India muslin with real lace insertions worn over a lime green surah slip, and a hat of white crepe trimmed with sprays of maiden hair? Silver gray batiste made with an accordion-plaited skirt had a bertha of fine white dotted net that came over the shoulders and knotted at the waist. A gray chip hat trimmed with white and pink arbutus completed a very dainty costume.

In such a gathering there is generally one or more brilliant red gowns, and if worn by a handsome brunette is not objectionable, except for the trifling consciousness that she is amazingly conspicuous and probably putting a dozen other women's gowns out of key. I lately saw a black net gown that had dots all over of velvet about the size of a ten-cent piece. This was draped over a silk slip and trimmed with rosettes of velvet ribbon. A large, open braid hat trimmed with French lace or three tremendous pink roses was very becoming to the Titian blonde wearer. F. P. B.

## LINCOLN AND GRANT.

A Reminiscence of These Two Great Men—Why Grant Was Not a Candidate for the Presidency in 1864.

In the hall of the House of Representatives one morning recently, before the House was called to order, several members of Congress who were soldiers during the war were discussing the political results of the great struggle; that is, how some of the soldiers went up and some of them went down after the war was over. During the war, of course, everybody knows that there was a certain class of political schemers and wire-pullers who ruined the military prospects of General McClellan by making a Presidential candidate of him before he had half commenced his military career. Grant, as everybody knows, was backed by Washburne and others until after he came East to take command of all of the armies, and then he had Lincoln himself at his back as well as Stanton and Seward.

While Grant was in the West doing great service in the field, there were political managers at home who knew of him and knew him personally, who were constantly planning to put him forward for the Presidential nomination in 1864; but Grant was a man who learned, not only by his own mistakes, but by the mistakes of others, and having seen the disaster which overtook McClellan, he declined to allow his name to be used in any such connection whatever. There was a time when Lincoln was very much afraid that Grant would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1864, but it did not take him long to be positively assured that there was no danger of opposition to him from Grant, because that stolid soldier sent positive word to the White House that he would not accept a nomination for the Presidency, nor for any other office until the war closed. That settled it, and Lincoln was Grant's most reliable friend from that time forth. If Lincoln had lived he would have used all of his influence to secure the nomination of Grant in 1868, because he believed in him and was his friend.

## Two Busy Men.

Two of the busiest men on the floor of the House of Representatives are Tom Cavanaugh, of Vermont, and Ike Hill, of Ohio. Cavanaugh is the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, and Ike Hill is the guardian of the Democratic caucus. They have entire charge of "pairs." When a Republican member desires to leave the city he notifies Tom Cavanaugh that he does not desire any important questions to be passed without having his name upon the record during his absence. Tom Cavanaugh thereupon consults Ike Hill, who finds some Democratic member who is willing to "pair." Both of the parties thereupon sign a paper to the effect that they are paired, and deposit it with the clerk of the House. Whenever any important matter involving political importance is before the House, at the end of each roll call, these pairs are read, and the Representatives making them go into the Congressional record. Ike Hill is a tall, slender, nervous man, and a very genial, companionable gentleman, although he does chew tobacco. Tom Cavanaugh is a tall, broad-shouldered, handsome fellow, and a striking figure upon the floor of the House. He is very quiet and dignified, and influential with the members on both sides of the House. He is a strong, active, ardent Republican, while Ike Hill is the most rabid kind of a Democrat.

## True, Either Way It Is Put.

Smithers—Why did you run away yesterday, when you saw you had to fight? Charlie—“He who turns and runs away, may live to fight another day.” To be, to be.

Smithers—Or, he who turns and runs away, may turn to flee again some day.—Light.

## A Matter of Gallantry.

“I don't think it was gentlemanly of him to kiss me when he had his arms around my waist, do you?”

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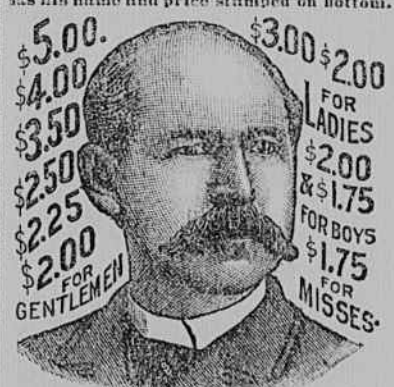
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